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1. Bulgarian merchant ship captains have received notice of their induction into the Bulgarian Navy. The effective date of induction is not known.
2. Two Bulgarian merchant ship captains were recently discharged, one for associating with Bulgarian refugees in Istanbul; the other because his wife belonged to a fascist family.
3. Approximately 9 March, a considerable number of Soviet ships of unspecified types were observed in the harbor at Constanta. Soviet soldiers were seen in the city.
4. In case of war in Bulgaria only hospitalized persons and children under 10 years of age will be allowed to evacuate from the cities. Some form of active participation will be required of all other citizens.
5. The punishment for attempted escape from Rumania is three months in prison. In Bulgaria the death penalty is possible for the same offense.

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